

# Bioenergy Council Barriers Subgroup Meeting

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April 10, 2012 – **WELCOME TO OUR MEETING!**

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## Agenda

2:30 Discuss meeting logistics

- Is webinar system working for all users?
- Role of Council – Role of Agency Staff
- Deliverables/expectation management

2:45 Review Barriers Subgroup issue areas (pulled from notes document)

- Recap of Feb 9<sup>th</sup> meeting discussion highlights and notes – Mandy, Jamie and members
- Market Volatility/Lack of economic and political continuity and certainty barriers (i.e., Land use and regulatory laws and return on investment)
- Lack of Feedstock Research/Education/Outreach/Public Perception/Customer Demand
- Not helping those that do have the technology to move forward; local buy in (financing/investing) without playing favorites
- Natural Gas Prices
- NOMADIC SOCIETY
- Allow additional ideas and example policy areas by those who didn't attend the Feb. Meeting

3:30 Review Policy Subgroup issue areas

- Property Tax exemption – parity among energy types
- 2011 SB 519
- PPA contracts – more consistency across territories? Interconnection issues?
- Become more involved at the federal level to ensure national policies interface positively with Wisconsin policies and goals
- Understanding the permitting and regulatory landscape – are these barrier areas?
- Examine the Cooperative structure for establishing bioenergy feedstock supply chains (pellets and propane; milk and CNG; corn stalks/residue and grain storage)

3:45 Summarize meeting, discuss timeline and any homework for Sara or members

- Is webinar system working for everyone?

4:00 Adjourn